

## DANNY SIU

## **EDUCATION** -

Berkeley, CA University of California at Berkeley

Aug. 2017 - May 2021 Bachelor of Arts in Data Science; Domain Emphasis in Linguistics; Minor in Computer Science

National Merit Scholar; Valedictorian of Lamar High School

GRE: Verbal: 168, Math: 164, Overall: 332/340

Coursework: Algorithms Natural Language Processing (NLP)

> **Data Structures** Data Mining and Analytics Computer Architecture **Data Engineering**

Machine Learning and Data Analytics Designing Information Devices and Systems

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Discrete Math and Probability Theory Linux System Administration Linear Algebra and Differential Equations

## **EXPERIENCE**

Remote Smarsh - Software Engineer

Starting in June 2021 • Building new features for Smarsh's production Conduct Surveillance application and solving

production problems escalated from the support team.

Berkeley, CA University of California at Berkeley, Cohen Group - Research Intern

Feb. 2019 - Aug. 2019 o Launched efforts to replace a computationally expensive WRF-CHEM climate model run with machine learning model predictions.

> o Implemented preparations to produce higher resolution measurements of NO2 levels than measured by NASA's Aura satellite.

o Aligned 47K WRF-CHEM pixels with Aura's OMI pixels to enable better data correlation.

Austin, TX University of Texas at Austin - Summer Student Researcher

Jun. 2016 - Aug. 2016 Optimized catalysts for improved efficiency in energy production.

o Created molecular visualization movies of catalyst binding to communicate research.

o Computationally simulated carbon monoxide binding on alloys of gold-palladium nanoparticles during oxidation-reduction reactions.

**PROJECTS** 

More on my website: https://dannysiudata.com Python **POS-Tagger Model** 

(PyTorch, NumPy) ○ Implemented and trained an LSTM for POS-tagging by using mini-batch stochastic gradient descent on pre-trained GloVe embeddings.

> o Improved model accuracy by implementing a bi-directional LSTM and dropout layer, and loading the 500,000 most common 300-dimensional word embeddings.

**Spam Email Classifier** Python

(Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib, o Performed exploratory data analysis on textual data to perform feature selection.

o Implemented feature engineering for a logistic regression model and utilized carefully selected Pandas, Seaborn, NumPy)

spam keywords to fit my spam classifier model.

Python Movie Review Sentiment Classifier

 Created a binary sentiment classifier for movie reviews using featurization of bag-of-words, (Scikit-Learn, SciPy, NumPy)

bigrams, trigrams, sentiment dictionaries, and neutral word removal.

Iava **PokeMan Game** 

• Developed a multi-player game featuring Pokemon characters in randomized worlds.

o Implemented game saving using Git, menus, and a live heads-up display (HUD).

SKILLS

Python, Java, SQL, PostgreSQL, Linux, Git, C, PyTorch, HTML, CSS, Relational DBMS, Programming:

Bash scripting, Jupyter notebooks

Data Science: Data modeling (Classification, Prediction, Clustering, Gradient descent), Data visualization,

Machine learning, Feature engineering, Data analysis, Data mining

Neural networks (RNNs, CNNs), LSTMs, Hidden Markov Models, Sentiment analysis, NLP:

Dependency parsing, Text embeddings (Word2vec, GloVe, FastText), One-hot encoding